

OSR/I/OS Requirements for ITC Limit

Albania

Objective 1. a.

Soviet over-all politico-military strategy, intentions, and plans, particularly with respect to initiating hostilities using Soviet or satellite armed forces.

(A) GUIDED MISSILES

Basic Requirements

Indications of preparation for guided missiles attack from land bases in Albania.

Objective 1. c.

Present and probable future Soviet capabilities for nuclear attack on the United States or key US overseas installations and for defense against air (including missiles) attack.

Background

There are no guided missile installations known to be located in Albania. While it is extremely unlikely that the USSR would plan to base long-range missiles or nuclear weapons in Albania for an attack on the United States, Soviet missiles could be deployed for attack on certain key US installations.

(A) GUIDED MISSILES

Basic Requirements

Little is known concerning the extent of military activities within certain "Prohibited Areas". It is likely that the presence of guided missiles in a country such as Albania would result in the closing of areas where such units would be located. Therefore, information on military activities in prohibited areas is of considerable potential importance.

Albania could provide a Soviet base from which to operate against North Africa and Italy. Information is needed on the present status and future role of the country in the Soviet Bloc guided missile program. Data on performance and characteristics of operational guided missile weapons systems, precise locations of launching sites, and factory markings on components of missile weapons systems is required.

OSR/I/OS Requirements for IFC List (Continued)

Albania

Objective II. f.

The general capabilities of the Soviet and Satellite armed forces.

Basic Requirements

The degree, if any, to which Albanian units have received missile training in the USSR, and/or are equipped with Soviet missiles.